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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Shilina Chatteriee Consumer Advocate and Protection Division Office of Consumer Advocate and Protection Division 425 Fifth Avenue North Nashville, TN 37202-0207

Re:

Docket No. 03-00209

Petition of Chattanooga Gas Company, Nashville Gas Company, a division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Atmos Energy Corporation for a Declaratory Ruling regarding the Collectibility of the Gas Cost Portion of Uncollectable Accounts

under the Purchase Gas Adjustment ("PGA") Rules

Supplemental Response to the Consumer Advocate Protection Division's ("CAPD's") Discovery Request Number 23

Dear Shilina:

Enclosed you will find Chattanooga Gas Company's Supplemental Response to the CAPD's Discovery Request Number 23.

By copy of this letter to Chairman Tate, and the Pre-Hearing Officer, Kim Beals, I am informing them that copies of these documents will be provided to them on a later date. We did want to delay providing this information to the CAPD, however, because of the volume of documents, additional time is needed to make multiple copies.

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Sincerely,

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